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One person was yesterday confirmed dead while others sustained various degrees of injury during the supplementary elections in some wards and polling units across six councils of Kogi State.

The election took a violent turn in Okura state constituency of Dekina local government area when youths of parties engaged in sporadic shooting.

The incident left one person dead while several sustained injuries from gunshots.

The shootings, which began on Friday night, according to sources, were to discourage voters from turning out.

According to Alhassan Ogwu, candidate of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), the 26-year-old deceased, Ibrahim Oyibo, was his cousin.

It was gathered the deceased had been buried according to Muslim rites while the wounded were being treated in some unidentified hospitals.

The Kogi Command Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Shola Adebayo, confirmed the incidents.

He, however, said no arrest had been made but investigations have commenced.

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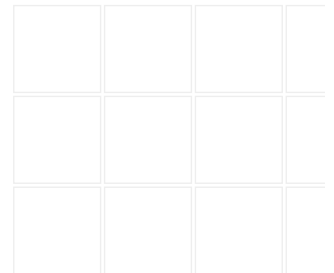
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